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Applicant: Messmer et al.

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS  
FOR FINDING VALUE AND  
REDUCING RISK

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Richard C. Fults

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Transmittal (3 pgs., in duplicate); Amendment in Response to Office Action dated April 7, 2004 (22 pgs.); Return post card

STATUS

2. Applicant  
☒ claims small entity status.  
☐ is other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$ 1,005.00

Fee Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ .

**OR**

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	41	MINUS	33	=8	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$144.00
	4	MINUS	3	=1	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$84.00
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$228.00

(a) ☐ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 228.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$228.00.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

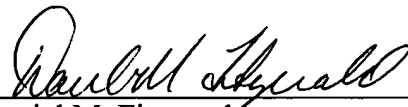
**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. ☐ Other:

  
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